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McGibney survives 6.3 magnitude New Zealand earthquake

BY LEA SMALDON
Review Staff

Of the hundreds of people still missing in Christchurch, New Zealand after last Tuesday's 6.3 earthquake, friends and family are thankful Riley McGibney is not one of them.

The former Didsbury High School student and Olds High School grad, survived the 6.3 earthquake and is continuing his backpack adventure in what he calls a rather interesting place with an almost fantasy landscape.

That landscape though, particularly the urban landscape of Christchurch, has changed dramatically since he arrived in the city nearly a month ago.

Some roads in the city remain closed either because they sustained such damage or because debris has made them impassable. Rescue crews were still searching through collapsed buildings on the weekend trying to find survivors.

As of Feb. 28, 35 per cent of the city - 55,000 properties out of a total of 150,000 - remain without water. An estimated 75,000 houses are without sewer services.

The quake struck the city at 12:51 p.m. in the middle of the workday. McGibney was sitting near the windows on the third floor of a library in the city centre where he was taking advantage of free wifi to catch up on computer correspondence with friends and family.

"Out of nowhere, everything began to shake," he said.

His first thought, he said, was a train was passing by since it felt similar to trains passing his former place of employment in Olds, the Movie Gallery, that was situated close to the train tracks.

"Though when I noticed everybody else started getting under tables and how bookshelves were falling over I got the idea of what was actually happening."

He did as everyone else and crawled under a table but not before getting hit on the head, not hard he said, by falling debris.

"I looked out the window from under the table and saw parts of road curling up and bits of buildings falling off. It didn't last too long, though it felt a lot longer."

When the earth shaking had subsided, McGibney said alarms rang out signalling evacuation. He quickly grabbed what he could of his belongings and followed the rest of the people - maybe about 100 he estimates - outside.

He said the first thing he saw, aside from the amassing crowd of people, was a large pane of glass crashing down unsettlingly close to him.

"I also noticed down the street that the main church in Cathedral Square - the city centre of Christchurch - was crumbling down and with it dust poured out into the street like a wave."

The following few minutes were ones of confusion, as few people seemed to know what to do, he said.

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GETTING INTO IT - Isaac Brazzale reacts to a Wii Game he was playing last Thursday afternoon at the Didsbury Municipal Library while fellow players involved in the morning's activities watch his score come up.

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Ag society loses major annual fireworks funder

BY LEA SMALDON
Review Staff

Thunder on the Prairies might lose its sizzle this year unless the Didsbury Agricultural Society finds a new major funder.

The Household Goods Thrift Store pulled its sponsorship of the annual fireworks extravaganza held during the fair and rodeo, after becoming aware of a charity tax law that restricts to whom funds can be donated.

With the thrift store sponsorship out, ag society officials are on the hunt for a new major backer.

So far, requests have been turned down.

In a funding request to the Town of Didsbury, Vair Whitlow on behalf of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, asked for a \$2,000 donation "to keep the event alive."

Last week, municipal councillors accepted the society's request for information only.

The request was much higher than the \$500 ceiling council has just instituted as the highest amount the Town of Didsbury will support for any one group seeking donations, said Mayor Brian Wittal.

Sylvia Derksen with the Household Goods Thrift Store said there were high hopes the Town of Didsbury could assume the major funder role.

Derksen said it was unfortunate the thrift store couldn't continue sponsorship of the event.

It was only recently that the Knox Church, and its charitable funding arm, the Household Goods Thrift Store, became aware of a restriction on its charitable giving that it hadn't been aware of in the past, said Derksen.

The Didsbury Agricultural Society does not qualify for

funding under the charitable giving rules that the Knox Church, through its funding arm, the Household Goods Thrift Store, is bound by, she said.

"We don't want to put the church in jeopardy for having done something that could land us in trouble," said Derksen.

In the donation request to council, Whitlow called Thunder on the Prairies a beloved tradition and expressed that with the town's help, the society could continue to provide the people of Didsbury and its visitors this exhilarating experience.

Thunder on the Prairies is held in conjunction with the annual FCA rodeo and fair held at the ag society grounds near Didsbury each year.

"One of the biggest draws of the rodeo weekend is the fireworks show on the Friday night," Whitlow explained.

Earthquake

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"It was something I'd rather not have to witness again. Some people had that look of despair in their eyes, that dead, empty look where they seem to be in a trance of sorts."

He made his way down the street to a clearing next to a river that runs through the city where people were amassing in order to avoid any more falling debris.

Before he tried to make his way back through the city to the hostel he was staying at, several powerful aftershocks erupted.

The trip on foot would take him a few hours.

"It was rather difficult with roads being blocked off for safety concerns and breaks in the road and pipes causing flooding."

As he walked back he watched as officials and others began taking control of the situation the best they could, he said.

Rescue vehicles were racing to aid those who needed it and he saw strangers giving first aid to each other.

As of Feb. 28, the Ministry of Civil Defense & Emergency Management confirmed 148 deaths. This figure was expected to rise. There are more than 200 people reported missing in the worst-damaged part of the city. This number will include many, or all of the fatalities, suggested ministry officials.

As of Feb. 28 ministry officials report there have been 70 people rescued alive.

As McGibney walked to the far side of city centre towards the hostel he was staying at, he saw entire buildings "flattened" and



Earthquake damage to Christchurch cathedral. Antony Kitchener

homes missing walls, causing him concern for what he was going back to.

"But I suppose I was fortunate in that the hostel, while it sustained some damage, was more or less intact with every-

body inside safe."

With the power out and the local Internet down, he wasn't able to contact friends and family back home for some time.

The first direct communication announcing his survival came through a Facebook posting the next day.

His mother, Bowden FCSS worker Corrie Monk, said she had been preparing for the worst after first being notified by McGibney's father who

lives in Winnipeg, that an earthquake had struck Christchurch.

Because of the time difference between the countries, locally, it was Monday, Feb. 21 at 4:51 p.m. when the earthquake struck Christchurch Feb. 22 at 12:51 p.m.

McGibney had just e-mailed his father several minutes before the earthquake happened.

"I can't recall exactly what I said to him, though it was something along the lines of the usual, which consisted of me telling him I was doing well, looking for a job of some sort and probably going to see a movie that night."

McGibney's family heard nothing about his circumstances until an e-mail was sent from the owners of a sheep farm where McGibney had applied for work.

The New Zealand family had contacted him out of concern and was able to relay the message back to Canada.

As any mother would, Monk said she wanted to tell her son to come back to their Red Deer County

home immediately but said she understands if he wants to continue his backpacking journey through New Zealand.

McGibney said he remembers two thoughts he had during the actual quake. One was that his friend, along with assorted family and well-wishers would be worried and possibly angered that he would not quickly respond to confirm his safety.

"And the other (is) that I still had something very important I had to do, and that if by chance I did die here, it would make a pretty bad ending to my story of a life so far."

He can stay in the country until Nov. 4 when his working holiday visa expires. Since arriving in Auckland on Nov. 4 of last year, he's travelled northwards along the coast of the North Island, all down the east side, making his way to Christchurch while stopping at all the major, and some minor, towns along the way.

When he does come back to Canada, he intends to pursue a bachelor's in English.

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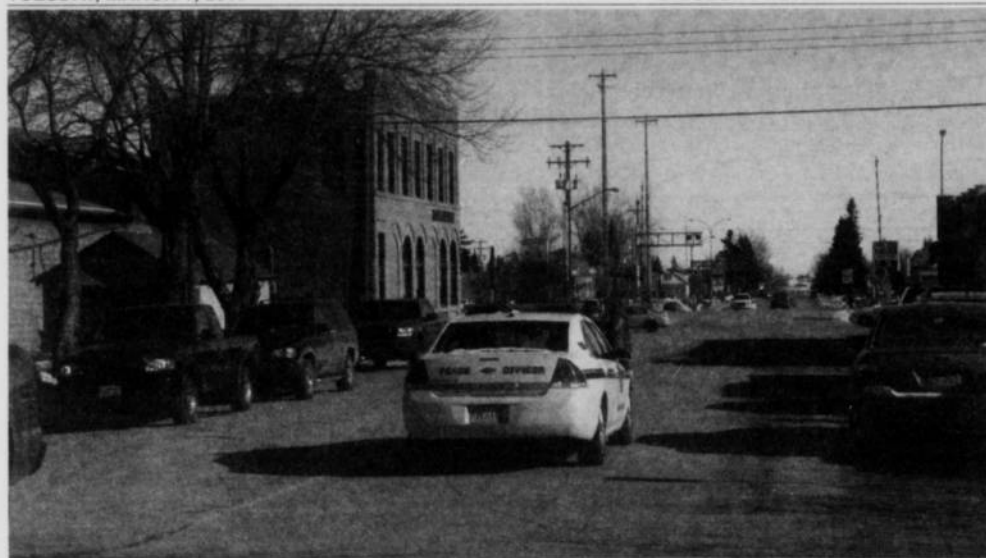


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A patrolling peace officer stops to let a pedestrian pass in the vicinity of the Didsbury post office last Thursday afternoon.

Street speed reductions considered to increase pedestrian safety

BY LEA SMALDON
Review Staff

Accidents and near misses involving pedestrians and vehicles in a specific area of 20th Ave. has council investigating the possibility of reducing the road's speed limit as well as another.

Roy Anderson received support last week from the rest of council for his motion to direct administration to prepare a report on extending the 30 km/h zone on 23 St. from Hwy. 582 to 15 Ave. and in particular, he said, on 20 Ave. from 20 St. to 23 St.

"There's been too many close calls, too many accidents in that area not to look at it," said Anderson.

Without a bylaw making jaywalking an offence, Anderson said high numbers of pedestrians cross the road in the vicinity of

the post office daily rather than going up the block to cross at the marked crosswalk.

The problem, said Anderson, is drivers don't always necessarily slow down for them.

Don Wright agrees. The Review caught up to him just after he crossed over the road twice to get to the post office and back to his vehicle parked on the north side of the road.

"It's a hazard for pedestrians because they're (drivers) going too fast," said Wright.

Drivers park on both sides of the road and walk where there's no crosswalk for convenience, he said.

Wright said he parks on the north side when going to the post office to give him a more convenient, direct route out of town and back home.

Gail Fletcher had also

parked on the same side around the time Wright had and walked across the street as well to get to the post office.

She summarized driver attitude by describing the frequency in which vehicles slow down for crossing pedestrians.

"Some do, some don't," she said.

Fletcher said she would be in favour of reducing the speed limit to 30 km/h on the road from 50 km/h as a safety precaution.

"You see a lot of older people crossing the street. It could be dangerous," she said.

Anderson said he knows of at least one accident which has occurred in the vicinity of the post office and has seen many close calls involving pedestrians and vehicles.

The limited parking in the area contributes to traf-

fic congestion, he said.

"With parking so tight, people drive around the block many times rather than walk a block," he said.

Administration is now tasked with investigating what would be involved in reducing the posted speed limits at the specific roadways and during what time periods.

"I would like an end result of 30 kilometres an hour on that street," Anderson said.

Extending the 30 km/h zone on 23 St. from Hwy. 582 to 15 Ave. is being considered to keep speeds consistent all the way along, all the time.

Currently there is a school zone on the road, regulating drivers to a certain speed for certain times of the day as well as playground zones which regulate speeds during different hours of the day.

Fatal collision on Hwy 580

BY JOSH SKAPIN
For the Review

A 56-year-old Cremona man was killed as a result of a head-on collision involving a tractor-trailer unit.

According to Didsbury RCMP, the tractor-trailer was travelling in the westbound lane of Highway 580, about two kilometres east of Cremona, when it attempted to pass a snowplow at around 11 a.m. Feb. 23.

At the time, the snowplow was in the westbound lane and along the north shoulder of the highway.

"There was a visibility issue," said Didsbury RCMP Staff Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

"As the snowplow was plowing the snow was kicking up and with the wind, it was causing a cloud of snow around the plow.

"When he pulled out to pass he didn't have a clear view of any vehicles oncoming."



A member of the Cremona Fire Department sweeps up the debris left following a fatal collision between a pick-up truck and a tractor trailer on Highway 580 Feb. 23.

As the semi-truck pulled out, it collided with a three-quarter ton pick-up truck travelling in the eastbound lane.

The pickup truck driver, whose name has not been released, was the lone occupant of the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene.

At the time of the collision, the tractor trailer belonging to Westcan Bulk Transport was not carrying stock.

"Our speed at the time of the incident appears to be below the posted speed limit and the position in which our driver was passing was an allowable passing lane," said communications coordinator for Westcan Group of Companies, Pardee Badyal in a prepared statement.

Badyal said the Westcan Bulk Transport driver received minor injuries during the collision and

has been given the services of the company's EAP provider. In addition, Badyal said RCMP informed the driver that he would be contacted by victim services.

The incident remains under investigation. No charges related to the matter have been laid.

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Opinion

Letter to the editor Council can't read minds but we are listening

In response to the letter "Proposed tax increase concerning" on page 4 and 5 of the Feb. 22, 2010 Didsbury Review. I do have a few concerns and comments I would like to make on behalf of council.

You reference the many unpopular decisions that council has made over the past few years. I would ask you to please be more specific and detail which decisions you are referring to so I could properly respond to your concerns. They may be unpopular because all you see is a tax increase as being the direct result of some of these decisions, but once people better understand the reasons why those decisions were made I am confident they will realize why council made the decision they did and agree with them.

On behalf of council I would invite you or any Didsbury resident to bring forward ideas and solutions to council so that they can discuss these ideas and incorporate them into decisions council makes in the future for the betterment of Didsbury.

Ever since I first became a councillor six and a half years ago, and even more so since I became mayor three and a half years ago, I have constantly asked (in any article that I have written in the paper) for residents to get engaged and become involved with council and the decisions that we make on their behalf, but very few if any have ever taken the initiative to bring forward questions or ideas that could help council make better decisions. Council gets complaints on various issues and then we are expected to address those concerns and when we do people are upset when it costs more to do what they want.

A real concern of council is the inaccuracy of information that is often out there as is evident by some of the information that you are going by in your letter. If you want accurate information

please ask a councillor or me directly and we will be happy to give you the correct information first hand.

In regards to your statement that the majority of management does not live in Didsbury, I would like to know where you get your facts from, as they are incorrect. Four of the six current managers live in Didsbury or on the edge of Didsbury. The CAO is in the process of building a home in Didsbury this year and he plans to move and retire in Didsbury. He would have moved a few years earlier, but due to private matters the details of which I will not divulge, he has not been able to until now. Suffice it to say he has planned on moving here for the past three years and now will be doing just that.

As for the commitment of the management team to the Town of Didsbury, I take exception to your statement that they are not invested in this town. I again would ask you to give me specific instances where this has ever happened, or is it merely your reasoning that they don't live here so they don't care that brings you to this conclusion? Management as council are committed to making Didsbury the best town in Alberta to live and grow in and they take their direction from council through the policies and plans that council enacts and they are very proud of the town that Didsbury is and will be in the future.

You talk about the voice of the people. I talk to many residents and business people on a daily basis as do all councillors. We hear many different views and concerns and ideas from many different people. Just because we don't do everything everyone asks us to do doesn't mean we aren't listening. It is more likely that we can't afford to do everything. When we make decisions we have to make them based on what is best for the majority of Didsbury residents and unfortunately that is not

going to keep everyone happy.

In regards to your petition, might I ask, have you attended a council meeting in the past six years or read any of the documents that the town has developed in regards to our Strategic Plan for Didsbury, or gone on the town website to read about future plans for growth and development in an effort to build Didsbury into a thriving town for the future?

Have you read the recent articles in the paper about the commercial lands the town recently purchased with the intent to bring in more new businesses that will bring in jobs and help build up our tax base for the future? If you had you could not make the statement that "council is unable to lead our com-

munity in a positive direction to ensure its survivability and well-being".

Do you have any idea how Didsbury compares to communities of similar size throughout Alberta in regards to taxes, numbers of employees, wages, etc.? This is information that the Alberta government tracks and releases every year and we are at the 50 per cent range in all regards which is a very good indicator as to how council is managing the costs of running the town. Council is very committed to fiscal accountability to residents.

I am glad to hear you have the interest and time and energy to finally become engaged in the process!

May I ask, where was this interest last fall on nomination day when you could have let your name

stand to run for council or mayor to make the sweeping changes you now propose are needed?

Council is more than willing to listen to individuals and/or groups of residents who have concerns and we would invite you or anyone else to come to council to share your concerns and ideas in an open forum at any time to ensure everyone has the chance to be heard.

Council is elected to represent the residents of Didsbury and we are passionate about Didsbury and its future. Council cannot read people's minds, and all we ask is for residents to get engaged and become properly informed by talking to council directly and getting accurate information on issues, and to give us feedback and bring ideas forward to council

so that we can then work together on creating solutions and making better decisions for all Didsburians.

Council is working on improving the communications we have with residents to keep them informed with accurate information on what is happening in Didsbury, the decisions council is making and why, and the ideas and plans we have for the future growth of Didsbury. This will be done on the town website and in the Didsbury Review on a periodic basis in an effort to reach as many residents as possible so that they will know what the future plans are for Didsbury's growth and development.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Didsbury town council,

Brian Wittal
Didsbury mayor



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Letter to the editor

Performance incentive should be based on four parts

Didsbury Review – February 15, 2011 – Tax increases and servicing costs discussed – “Incentive programs get mixed review.”

Taxpayer opinion: this is a very bad idea! If the goal is to increase the ownership of the town administration and staff then I think we are already there. The town administration already treats the town as their own fiefdom and the taxpayers as the serfs that must pay taxes to the lords.

Town councillors and staff, whether elected or on the administrative payroll, should be diligent and earn the salary/wage paid. Are those setting budget doing so prudently, fairly and equitably? Are senior

level administrators providing the services they are receiving remuneration for? As taxpayers, are we getting what we pay for? Are the best personnel holding the current staff/administrative positions?

With monetary incentives, is the taxpayer at risk of the individuals who will be potentially receiving benefit only focusing on meeting their objectives at the detriment of providing services of the taxpayer? There is considerable short-sightedness that by squeezing budget this year that there will not be negative effect next year(s).

Who and how will the performance be judged?

The performance incentive should be

based on four parts: reliability of service, customer service / satisfaction, safety and finally meeting budget.

• Reliability of service: do you have the services when they are required? Examples – Firefighting, sewer, water, severe storm drainage, snow removal, and there are many more.

• Customer services/ satisfaction: are the taxpayers in Didsbury satisfied with the work being done by the staff/administration? Are all taxpayers treated equitably?

• Safety: is administration ensuring streets and sidewalks are repaired? Does the fire department have the resources it

needs? Does the town follow safe work practices?

• Budget: are all budgets on track, not just the ones that have been reduced to support the incentive and has the town met those budgets?

If this is to be a performance incentive, it must be based on performance, not just cutting the budget. We would suggest 25 per cent of budget savings go to the incentive plan and the other 75 per cent go to the reserve plan as the funds will be needed in the reserve plan in the future to cover the deficiencies caused by the budget cuts.

Gary Snow and Jean Elliott
Didsbury



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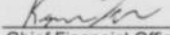
The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$1,719,000.00. The net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$1,719,000.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority in forty (40) equal consecutive semi-annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the semi-annual interest not to exceed six per centum (6%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the 22nd of February 2011 that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2011-05 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of February, 2011.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

PER: 
Chief Financial Officer

COPPERVIEW LANDING

Copperview Landing Area Structure Plan has now begun circulation!

Please visit www.didsbury.ca/town/proposedcopperviewlanding or come into the Town's main office to view the plan and supporting documents.

Submit your comments by: Email: planning@didsbury.ca

Fax: 403.335.9794

Mail: Town of Didsbury

Box 790

Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

Attn: Planning & Infrastructure

Please provide all correspondence in writing by noon on March 11, 2011.

WHAT'S NEW

Keep current with what's going on with the Town of Didsbury. Council agendas, road reports, calendar of events and much MUCH more! Visit us at www.didsbury.ca.

Check out the new 'Town Talk with Mayor Brian Wittal' at www.didsbury.ca/town/towntalk.

CENTRAL ALBERTA HUMANE SOCIETY

It is recognized that our community is underserved when it comes to animal safety and welfare. There are no animal shelters servicing our area and as our population grows, so does our need for an animal shelter.

The humane society in Red Deer is perpetually full and although Calgary will often make room for displaced pets from our region, often it involves waiting a number of days and then a 3 to 4 hour round-trip to deliver the pet. This results in dogs and cats being dumped in rural areas, healthy adoptable animals being euthanized, and abuse going unreported and unchecked. This is why the Town of Didsbury partnered with the Airdrie and District Humane Society (ADHS) to build a shelter that will better service our area.

At the Annual General Meeting for the ADHS in February, it was decided to change the name to the Central Alberta Humane Society (CAHS) to better reflect the community it intends to serve. It is the goal of the CAHS to build a facility in the Didsbury or Olds area in the next few years.

If you wish to support by becoming a member, the 2011 family membership price is only \$10. You can visit their booth at the Didsbury Tradeshow or go to their website at www.airdriehumane.ca to donate, sign up as a volunteer, or become a society member.

This initiative cannot happen without community support!

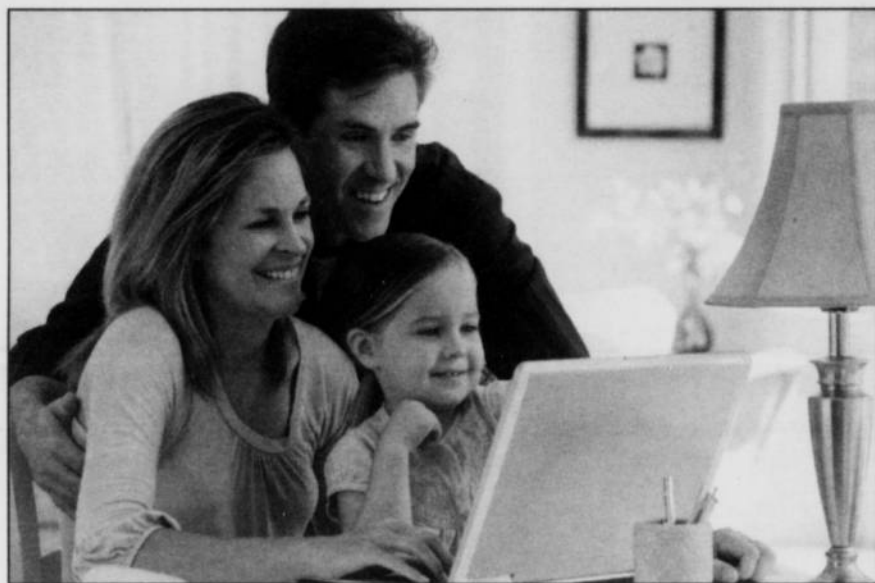
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Photo submitted

WINNING SMILES • The Didsbury Ramblers Tyke 1 team played in the Olds tournament this past weekend. The team beat out Cremona 23-3, Airdrie 16-6, and lost to Olds 13-5.

The value of transmission Innovation today for a reliable tomorrow



In Alberta we enjoy growth, continuous innovation and a high standard of living, and we have become accustomed to a reliable supply of electricity. "You don't have to look far to see the growth our province has experienced," says Leigh Clarke, Senior Vice President of External Engagement at AltaLink. "Not only does our population continue to grow, so does our use of technology at home and at work. All of this puts more strain on our electricity system."

In fact, the province has grown by more than one million people in the past 20 years while the backbone of our transmission system is nearly 40 years old.

The Western Alberta Transmission Line – a 350 kilometre Direct Current, or DC, line – will connect the generation-rich Genesee area (west of Edmonton) to the Langdon area (east of Calgary), supplying Albertans with reliable, cost-effective and efficient power.

Keeping your electricity system reliable

A reinforced transmission system is the best solution to meet our province's demand for power. The transmission system:

- **Ensures Albertans are connected to diverse power sources across the province.**

The reliability of the system improves as the quantity and diversity of power sources connected to the electricity grid increases. AltaLink's transmission system connects wind, high-efficiency coal,

natural gas and other sources of generation in the province. Connecting a diverse mix of power sources helps keep your costs low.

- **Decreases dependency on local power sources.**

Without reinforced transmission connecting diverse generation sources, power must be supplied by local generation plants. This leaves Albertans susceptible to higher costs and reduced reliability.

- **Connects with other jurisdictions so power can be imported when Alberta doesn't have enough supply to meet demand.**

Alberta imports nearly four times the amount of power it exports every year. Without the ability to import power through transmission lines, the reliable electricity Albertans count on cannot be guaranteed.

Keeping your costs low

Transmission is the backbone of the power system, yet it represents a small part of the average utility bill in Alberta – between five and ten per cent or less than one cent per kilowatt hour.

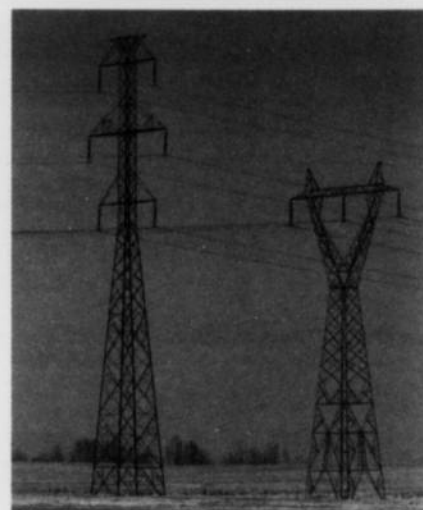
"The transmission system meets the demand for power with the lowest-priced generation first," says Clarke. "This means you're powering your home and business with the most affordable electricity available in the province at any given time."

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This Direct Current transmission line is a first for Alberta and brings efficiency and innovation to the province.

- a DC line is scalable – meaning the amount of power the line can transmit can be increased just by adding equipment at each end of the line
- it can transport large amounts of power efficiently and reduces expensive line losses
- it increases competition among generators, keeping the energy portion of your bill low
- it will make sure industry and consumers alike have unrestricted access to power
- it will create jobs during construction

More information about this transmission line can be found at: www.albertaelectricityfuture.ca/westernline.



The majority of the preferred route for the Western Alberta Transmission Line project parallels existing transmission lines.

ALTALINK

Colts tied with Generals in playoff series

BY JOSH SKAPIN
For the Review

The math suggests that the Mountainview Colts' Heritage Junior B Hockey League (HJHL) campaign should have been wrapped up by now.

After a 12-20-3 regular season record and fourth place finish in the Central Division, the Colts were forced into a first round playoff series against the team tied for tops in the league, the Cochrane Generals.

"Nobody gave us any hope to win a game in this series," said Mountainview Colts general manager Don Edwards of their opponent that rolled to a 30-5-1 record.

However, the seemingly lopsided matchup is currently tied 2-2.

The series opened as many expected, with a 9-3 Generals win.

Cochrane dominated almost every aspect of the game, including outshooting the Colts 41-23, and a standout perform-

ance by the league's top scorer Danny McSweeney, who filled the scoresheet with five points on the evening.

"They had done that to us all year," Edwards said of the blowout series opener. "That's when we decided to tighten up."

The Colts won the next two games by scores of 6-5 and 7-4 respectively.

Cochrane knotted the series with a 3-2 win in Didsbury Feb. 27.

The tight contest was less than two minutes

away from advances to overtime, when the HJHL playoffs' leading point-getter Mike Matlo scored on the power play.

Edwards said he's pleased with the team's surprising showing and attributes it to a blue collar approach.

"We're just outworking the other team," Edwards said.

Despite the Game 4 loss, Edwards' group is optimistic that it's still anybody's series.

"They said tonight, 'All

we need is to have a couple of bounces go our way,'" Edwards added.

"The boys are upbeat."

After four games, the Colts' top offensive contributor has been Cody Issler.



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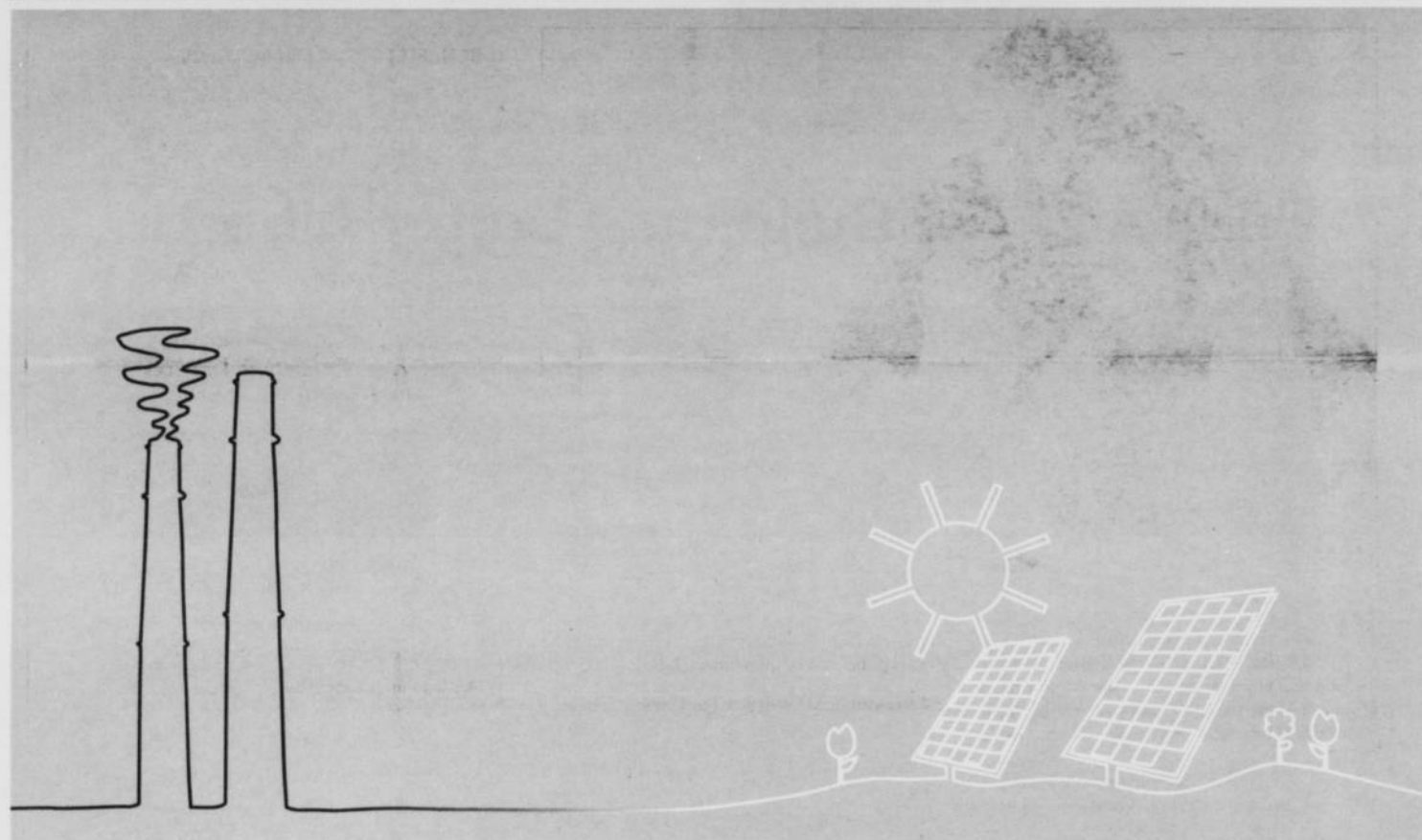
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2011 Didsbury Minor Soccer Registration

Thursday, March 10

and

Tuesday, March 15

5:00 - 7:30 pm Didsbury Memorial Complex

(To play soccer, child must have been born in 2006 or earlier)

Any registrations after March 15 will be subject to a \$20 late fee.

Questions? Call Maxine at 335-9472

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Police briefs

Taken trailer tracked down

A \$30,000 trailer stolen from Carstairs has been recovered.

As reported in last week's Carstairs Courier, a 30-foot Rockwood travel trailer parked in an RV storage area in Carstairs was taken sometime after Feb. 4 but a police report was not made until the vehicle was discovered missing Feb. 16. Police say a padlock was missing from the gate at the storage compound.

The trailer was recovered in the Sundre area Feb. 22. According to Didsbury RCMP, a male has been apprehended in connection to stolen property associated with another vehicle, also linked to the stolen trailer.

Didsbury car prowlings

Three unlocked vehicles were invaded in Didsbury last week.

According to Didsbury RCMP, sometime after midnight Feb. 17, a wallet was stolen from a vehicle parked in Valarosa Place.

Between Feb. 20 just after midnight and about 9 a.m. the next morning, two vehicles parked on the 1400 block of 18 Ave. were entered. In both cases, Didsbury RCMP say the vehicles were rummaged through, but the respective owners did not notice that anything had been taken.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Jeff Jacobson said that it's important for residents to take pre-

cautions to avoid vehicle break-ins.

"We are once again reminding the public to lock their vehicles and not leave anything of value in their vehicles in plain view," Jacobson said, citing wallets, purses, cell-phones and iPods as tempting items to thieves.

"Those sorts of things should be removed from vehicles to prevent any crimes of opportunity from occurring."

Seatbelt safety

While vehicle safety enforcement is a year-round priority for

Didsbury RCMP, this month members will be placing an emphasis on buckling up.

March is national occupant restraint awareness month, which means the local detachment will be making a greater effort on infractions and spreading the word on the importance of seatbelt safety.

"We are encouraging the public to buckle up and avoid any sort of ticket," Jacobson said.

"During our routine patrols that will be a key focus on what we will be looking for."

Jacobson said the campaign may include joint force operations with area peace officers.

The fine for not wearing a seatbelt while either driving or being the passenger of a moving vehicle is \$115.

Budget 2011... Building a better Alberta



The 2011 provincial budget lays the right foundation for our future.

It includes increased investment in programs and services that matter most to Albertans – like health and education – and no new taxes.

It's a realistic – and responsible budget that holds the line on spending while providing for needed investment in hospitals, schools, roads and community facilities.

Budget highlights:

- \$14.9 billion to improve access and implement Alberta's 5-Year Health Action Plan
- more funding for education
- \$17.6 billion over three years to build and improve hospitals, schools, roads, affordable housing and community facilities
- \$5.1 billion investment in municipal infrastructure over three years
- nearly \$1 billion to support agriculture and rural development
- overall spending growth limited to 0.5%
- a surplus forecast for 2013 – 2014
- savings in the Sustainability Fund will be used to cover the forecast deficit

For more details visit alberta.ca

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Noel West/Didsbury Review

Former Didsbury councillor and seniors' housing board chair Ernie Ryckman chats with Didsbury mayor Brian Wittal during a Feb. 17 open house at the new Mount View Lodge in Olds. Seniors begin moving into the facility this month.

Regional science fair winners announced

The following are the results from the Mountainview Science and Technology Society's Science Fair held at the Olds High School on Saturday, February 26:

Kindergarten to Grade 4

Gold Medal and Best of Fair – Logan Hoskin, Grade 1, Olds Elementary, "Snails"

Gold Medal and 2nd Best of Fair – Katie Keller and Malawi Simo, Grade 3, Carstairs Elementary, "Allergies"

Gold Medal and 3rd Best of Fair – Lauren Mertens and Rhea Mirus, Grade 3, Olds Elementary, "Walking in Snow"

Gold Medals

Aiden Good and Conner Majic, Grade 3, Carstairs Elementary, "Super Sledding"

David Hoppins and Noah Mertens, Grade 3, Olds Elementary, "Magic Balloon"

Olivia Keeling-Barrand, Grade 3, Carstairs Elementary, "Goldilocks Zone"

Ben Litzberger, Grade 4, Cremona, "Taste Buds"

Silver Medals

Reid Caukill, Grade 4, River Valley, "Geodes"

Christyne Svendsen, Grade 3, Ross Ford, "It Snow Fun"

Wendy Manjarrez-Portillo and Mackenzie Gammel, Grade 4, Penhold, "Super Catapult"

Karlee Rosenbargo, Grade 2, Olds Elementary, "Popcorn Experiment"

Benjamin Ellingsgaard, Grade 1, Olds Elementary, "Melting Liquids"

Brielle Leaver, Grade 3, Ross Ford, "Flood out the Ice Flats"

Nikaela Kopp and Daniel Blundred, Grade 4, Penhold, "Balloon Car Racer"

Alison Mertens and Abby Bouliane, Grade 1, Olds Elementary, "Bubble, Bubble, Pop"

Brodie Johnson and Marshall Bloomfield, Grade 4, Olds Elementary, "Fruit and Mold"

Bronze Medals

Nalysa Mirus and Mona Fazakas, Grade 2, Olds Elementary, "Peppermint Candy"

Noah Goodwin, Grade 2, Carstairs Elementary, "Who Needs One"

Mataya Redpath and Regan Dagg, Grade 4, Olds Elementary, "Popcorn"

Kaylyn Hamilton and Tyra Wrayton, Grade 4, River Valley, "Soda Pop and Teeth"

Ella Schindel and McKenna Dussault, Grade 2, Ross Ford, "Dogs Know Best"

Kathryn Dougan and Emma Legris, Grade 3, Olds Elementary, "Plastic vs Reusable Bags"

Montana Durand and Claire Petersen, Grade 4, Olds Elementary, "Mummifying an Orange"

Cayden Andrew, Grade 2, Olds Elementary, "Fast Food on the Counter"

Megan Worth and Kylie Kjosrvik, Grade 2, Olds Elementary, "Paper Airplanes"

Samantha Cameron, Grade 2, Cremona, "Skittle Counting"

All of the following students are eligible to attend the Central Alberta Regional Science Fair in Red Deer on March 25 and 26:

Grade 5 and 6

Gold Medal and Best of Fair – Nicole Green, Grade 5, River Valley, "Spish Splash"

Gold Medal and 2nd Best of Fair – Finn Simo and Robert Holthby, Grade 6, Hush Sutherland, "Fear"

Gold Medal and 3rd Best of Fair – Darci Miller, Grade 6, Deer Meadow, "Gleaning Up Oil Spills"

Silver Medals

Atley Hamlin, Grade 6, Deer Meadow, "Different Liquids on Eggs"

Aidan MacDonald, Grade 5, Cremona, "Freezing of Water"

Brett Bailey and Rebecca Short, Grade 6, Penhold, "Vibrating Coins"

Michaela Kearns and Tatum Olsen, Grade 6, Deer Meadow, "Sleep Deprivation"

Bronze Medals

Helen Davies and Carina Thomas, Grade 6, Hugh Sutherland, "Optical Illusions"



Vanessa Mertens, Grade 6, Deer Meadow, "Here Comes the Sun"

Kendra Janz, Grade 5, River Valley, "Dirty Money"

Grade 7 to 9

Gold Medal and Best of Fair – Joseph Gelowitz, Grade 8, Argyll Academy, "Reflecting on Refractions"

Gold Medal and 2nd Best of Fair – Clair Bertens and Brooklyn McDonald, Grade 7, Deer Meadow, "On Farm Algae production"

Silver Medal and 3rd Best of Fair – Kelsey McKinnon and Taylor Crosbie, Grade 7, Cremona, "Hair Spray"

Silver Medals

Eric Choi, Grade 8, River Valley, "What's Your Say?"

Evan Svendsen, Grade 8, Westglen, "Throwing in the Towel"

Bronze Medal

Victoria Pereversoff and Delaney Bouck, Grade 7, Cremona, "Rated pH"

Grade 10 to 12

Gold Medal and Best of Fair – Collin Fair, Grade 11, Olds High, "Simulating Water Flow Using Topographic Models"

Gold Medal and 2nd Best of Fair – Joris Bertens and Carson Jorgensen, Grade 10, Olds High, "Dried Manure as Bedding"

Silver Medal and 3rd Best of Fair – Tim Shaw, Grade 11, Olds High, "Electric Snow Transportation"

Bronze Medals

Kimberly Richardson and Naomi Switzer, Grade 10, Olds High, "Double Dipping"

Lisa Jakobsen, Grade 10, Olds High, "The Rumen"

The following received specialty awards:

Nature Award – Lucas Munksgaard, Grade 4, Olds Elementary, "Owl's Eyes vs Human Eyes"

Engineering Award – Chloe McEvoy and Hailey Broad, Grade 1, Carstairs Elementary, "Machine Masterpiece"

Agriculture Award – Mackenzie Schraa, Grade 1, Carstairs Elementary, "Cow's Stomach"

Chemistry Award – Aaralyn Longmuir, Grade 2, Olds Elementary, "Changing Water"

Humanities Award – Hunter Reese, Grade 2, Ross Ford, "Semi-Trucks on Highway 2"

Environment Award – Joshua Jacobsen, Grade 3, Olds Elementary, "Why Does a Volcano Erupt?"

Nutrition Award – Rylee Rosenberger and Emma Munksgaard, Grade 3, Olds Elementary, "Which Bacon is Best?"

Technology Award – Shandra Barlow and Tesia Runnett, Grade 6, Westglen, "Cellphone Vibes"

Consumerism Award – Caitlin Hamilton and Kaitlyn McKenna, Grade 6, Westglen, "Purex and the Leading Brand"

Rookie Award

Kiara Longmuir and Treyton Mirus, Kindergarten, Olds Elementary, "Hot Water"

Leah Holloway, Kindergarten, Olds Elementary, "Whales and Sharks"

- Submitted by Ruth Roedler

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coultas at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-3265.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S. Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES Co-ordinates assistance

for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

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DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

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DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589.

ALANOR: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

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DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

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SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
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For information concerning the weekly activities
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(Life Groups & Worship)
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
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Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries
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LINDA BUSCHERT



Humorous, fun-loving, kind and considerate... these qualities describe Linda Buschert (née Fischer), who passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the Crowsnest Pass Health Care Centre in Blairmore, Alberta, at the age of 59 years.

Linda was born on March 12, 1951, to Theresa and Walter Fischer on a farm near Paradise Hill, Saskatchewan. She grew up knowing hard work along with strong family ties to her eight siblings. After the completion of her high school education, she worked as a bank teller. She fell in love with Merle Buschert, and they were married on September 12, 1970. They were soon blessed with three beautiful daughters: Diane, Heather, and Gina. They have made their home in Olds, on a farm near Didsbury/Carstairs, Alix, Innisfail and the Crowsnest Pass.

After spending several years as a stay-at-home mom, Linda took accounting courses and then found work as an office manager for both Olds Land & Cattle Co. in Olds and Kuelker's Mfg. in Didsbury. Linda and Merle later went on to own a motel in Alix and a Greyhound/U-Haul business in Innisfail. Linda also had different side-ventures including teaching sewing courses at Olds College, computer software sales, farming with Merle and a printer ink refill business.

Some of Linda's favorite pastimes were painting, sewing, and crocheting. Anyone with a new baby could count on receiving a hand-made Raggedy Ann or Andy doll as a baby gift. She enjoyed the outdoors where she always had an amazing vegetable garden. Linda was a dedicated volunteer, who gave her time and talents freely as a Girl Guide leader, a member of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and a member of the Lions Club and School Councils. She also volunteered at the Village Thrift Shop in Alix.

Last year, in pursuit of a new adventure, Linda and Merle moved to the Crowsnest Pass, where they lived in and managed the Stop Inn Motel in Coleman. Linda was a "people-person", who loved to socialize with her family and friends and was known to kick up her heels on the dance floor on occasion. She had a great talent for telling jokes and played a mean game of crib. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Linda was a very special lady who touched the lives of all who knew her. Her many relatives and friends will miss her greatly but know that her pain is over and is at peace.

Linda was the beloved soul mate of Merle Buschert and cherished mother of Diane (Stephen) Roberts of Red Deer, AB; Heather (Todd) Dyer of Calgary, AB; and Gina (Mark) Thomsen of Red Deer, AB; loving grandmother of Jesse Roberts, Gabe Roberts, Freddie Roberts, Samuel Thomsen, and Danni Thomsen; loving sister of James (Andre) Fischer; Tony (Lynne) Fischer; Edward (Kathy) Fischer; John (Janie) Fischer; and Otto (Samantha) Fischer; Christina Fischer; Rosina (Dan) Stroeder; and Josie (Ralph) Kientz; and loving aunt of numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents Walter and Theresa Fischer.

Prayers for the late Linda Buschert was held at the St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Olds, Alberta, (4302 - 57 Avenue) at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2011, and the Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Maurice Okolie as Celebrant. The interment took place at the Olds Community Cemetery. A reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion in Olds (5241 - 46 Street, Olds, AB).

Condolences may be registered at fantinsfuneralchapel@shaw.ca.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Linda Buschert may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital (2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary, AB T3B 6A8).

Fantini's Funeral Chapel in Blairmore, Alberta, assisting the Family with arrangements, (1-877-896-8555).

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Natalie was born July 11, 1927 in Medicine Hat to Norman and Leah MacKenzie and was six years older of the two MacKenzie girls. As a big sister she was always patient and easy-going, never minding her little sister trailing behind her and her wonderful circle of friends.

She was raised a good Scotch Presbyterian and was the rosy-cheeked favourite of the MacKenzie grandparents in Ontario. Music was always an important part of Natalie's life. She took piano lessons very early. Singing in the school and church choirs as well as with Melody Maids, meant a great deal and continued throughout her life. Swimming was another pastime that continued all through Natalie's life. She grew up across the street from a swimming pool and consequently her house was a great meeting place for friends, a trait that continued through her life. She did graduate from the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria in 1950 with her Nursing Degree. What an appropriate career for such a loving person! Natalie returned to Medicine Hat after graduating and worked in the Medical Clinic. In 1953, she moved to Red Deer to nurse in the paediatric unit at the hospital. Life took an upturn after she met Ken. They were married in 1954 and lived on the farm in Didsbury where she continued to nurse. In 1959, a year of real change, Natalie and Ken opened a menswear store in Olds and were also blessed with their son Scott. Both were life shaping events. Living in Olds was a busy life. Natalie was president of many organizations a truly active and devoted member of the community. She was a great hostess and thoroughly enjoyed time spent with friends and family. Natalie had many hobbies among them were gardening, weaving and cross-stitch. In her later years, she enjoyed her weekly bridge games, swimming and singing in the church choir. Her legacy of sharing, caring and giving will truly be missed. Natalie is survived by her husband Ken of 56 years; one son Scott (Colleen) of Cold Lake; sister Janet Bauerfind as well as numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Memorial services were held on Tuesday March 1, 2011 at Olds United Church with Reverend Dong Chun Seo officiating. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Olds United Church or Olds Hospital and Care Centre.

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DOYLE, Michael



Mike Doyle of Didsbury, Alberta died peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, February 18, 2011 at Red Deer Hospital. Born in Ramsgate, England on March 15, 1946 to Audrey and Ken Doyle. His family immigrated to Canada when Mike was a child and he attended school in Calgary, Alberta. Mike was proud to be a tradesman and he worked as a pipefitter in the oil industry. He was a strong union man and his skill and work ethic quickly earned him advancement to foreman, then supervisor. He ended his working career as a supervising consultant for several oil companies. He enjoyed camping and fishing with family and friends spending many weekends at their favourite spots that he found while he was working across the province. Mike was always the first person to offer help with home improvements, repairs or vehicles, he could fix or build anything. Mike was a loving husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend. Mike is lovingly remembered by his wife Bibs, of 43 years; sons Kelly and Tim; grandchildren Jenna and Maddie; mother Audrey, sister Linda and nieces Shelly and Christie. To honour Mike's wishes, there will be no service; this was a request that was typical of Mike. He also requested there be no flowers but would appreciate donations made in his name to S.T.A. R.S., Box 570, 1441 Aviation Park NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 8M7 who he believed were true heroes.

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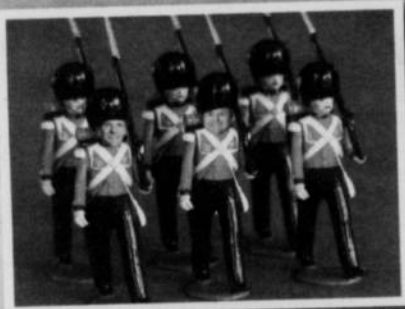
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